

DRAFT BOARD NO 2 EXAMINES 399 IN FIRST WEEK, 133 BEING ACCEPTED; 174 ASK EXEMPTION

Summary of Board's Work So Far Shows 133 Qualifying For Army.

100 A DAY TO FACE BOARD

Decision to Test 500 Before Considering Exemption Claims Catches Many Who Did Not Expect to Be Reached By First Call: Late Ones Rescued.

Of the 399 draft eligibles examined by District No. 2 board last week, 397 were accepted by the medical examiners. Of these, however, 174 claimed exemption, leaving 133 accepted and not asking discharge, and 93 rejected on physical examination.

The board will continue to examine 100 a day this week until 500 have been tested. Then the consideration of exemption claims will begin. The decision to examine 500 will bring in many who thought they had escaped the first call. While those accepted from the last ones examined may not go into camp on September 5 they are held on a reserve list in case of exemptions by the medical officers there.

Included in Saturday's total of 31 recruits from District No. 2 for the national army are three aliens, who have declared themselves willing to serve the country of their adoption. They are Thomas Mastowski of Evanson, Ludovico Calvario of Connellsville, and Macantonio Micozzi of Scottsdale. One other alien examined Saturday, Giuseppe Incalini of Connellsville, claimed exemption.

From the 100 men summoned for examination Saturday, 29 were accepted and waived exemption, 17 failed to qualify in the medical tests, 41 passed but claimed exemption, and 13 failed to appear. Five men, summoned for Thursday and Friday, made a belated appearance and were examined, and of these two passed, two claimed exemption, and one was rejected. The total secured Saturday is thus increased to 31, and the figures in the other classifications are raised accordingly.

Out of the 13 men who failed to appear Saturday afternoon, only three are accounted for. James S. Minnis has enlisted in the aviation corps, Harvey G. Bryner is ill. Aloysius John Sersong will be examined in Pittsburgh.

Several unusual claims for exemption were made. Ray W. Honsberger asked relief from army service because he is "a teacher of science." It has already been announced that school teachers will not be exempted. Fred S. Buttermore asks exemption because he is a farmer. His and other industrial claims will be decided by the district appellate board. One man wanted to claim exemption for religious scruples, but not because he had a wife and three children. He was finally induced by the board to make his claim because of dependents.

Two brothers, who have aged parents, have entered into an agreement by which one will go to war and the other file exemption claims, in order to stay at home and support the father and mother. Both would like to go, but they feel that under these circumstances one should take care of the old people. If one of them should fail to pass the physical tests, he will stay behind, while the other goes to the front.

The five men who, though summoned earlier in the week, did not appear until Saturday are: Lewis Virgine and Cameron W. Wilson, accepted; Joseph Nozencek, rejected; and Ray W. Honsberger and William Leroy Baxley, claim exemption.

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GENERAL PETAIN IS PLEASED WITH THE U. S. TROOPS

Spends Entire Day In American Training Area as General Pershing's Guest.

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French Commander Declares He Is Convinced American Troops Will Soon Become An Excellent Fighting Force; U. S. to Build Destroyers.

By Associated Press. AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Aug. 20.—General Petain, commander-in-chief of the French army, yesterday visited Major General John J. Pershing, spending the entire day in the American training area. After the visit General Petain said he was much impressed and convinced the American troops soon would become an excellent fighting force. General Pershing will proceed to the front in several days.

U. S. WANTS TO DOUBLE SHIP BUILDING FACILITIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Immediate expansion of the nation's ship-building facilities to double or treble the output of destroyers during the next 18 months was the object of a conference today between Secretary Daniels and representatives of 25 or more ship and engine builders. "If we get what we want," the Secretary said, "the United States will have more destroyers than any other power. They are the one thing that a submarine fears."

GERMANS EVACUATE PALOU RIDGE NEAR VERDEN

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 20.—The war office announced that the French have occupied the Palou ridge near Verdun from east of the Meuse. At all other places over a front of 14 miles, the staff reports fighting in full swing. The German command says the Palou ridge was given up because this line of defense since last March had only been occupied by outposts. Forces of the Central powers on the Rumanian side of the Danube valley in a north side of the Danube valley, in the direction of the Troad valley, it was officially announced today by the German war office.

WOULD BE CONSTABLES

Many Out for Revolved Positions, and Had Pledges Are in Prospect. Several hot shots for constable are promised in the coming election, some of the most popular of the officers of the law being pitted against each other in several wards. In the Third, Constable Charles Wilson, out for reelection, is opposed by George Gregg, former city patrolman, and by John DeTemple, present Pennsylvania railroad detective. In the Fourth, L. J. Glinesberg, who was appointed last winter to fill the unexpired term of Joseph Crossland, deceased, will have to beat William Hilsen, now a night watchman. Hilsen worked hard for the appointment to succeed Crossland, but lost out. Glinesberg and Hilsen seek to have their names on both Republican and Democratic tickets.

JAILED FOR 30 DAYS.

Man Who Doesn't Want to Work on Streets Gets Slightly Dose.

A man who gave his name as Sam Keys at the police court hearings yesterday morning, but who is known to the police as "Brown," was given 30 days to the county jail this morning by Mayor Marletta for refusing to work on the streets. Keys said he did not want his relatives who lived in Dutch Bottom, to see him and be disgraced. In order that he could work where his food relations could not see him he was given the maximum jail sentence.

FINGER MASHED.

Cameraman Baisley Meets With Accident in Pittsburgh.

Charles Baisley of the West Side, injured a finger while taking moving pictures of the soldiers' parade in Pittsburgh Saturday morning. He had set up his camera on a collapsible iron chair in order to get a good view of the parade. Something caused the chair to close up and Mr. Baisley in falling grasped the edge.

His finger was caught and mashed.

Not the Right Man.

Steve Bond, who was arrested by the police here Friday night to be held for the Greensburg police in connection with a shooting scrape, was discharged Saturday after the Greensburg officers failed to identify him.

Kurtz Gets Peerless.

J. Fred Kurtz has ordered a Peerless light four door car through the Connellsville Garage. J. L. Evans recently secured a new Peerless. W. O. Adrian has purchased Mr. Kurtz's Oldsmobile touring car.

TEMPERANCE SPEECH IS CUT SHORT WHEN WARNING COMES OF DYNAMITE SET OFF NEARBY

While Mrs. Addie B. Parsalos of Pittsburgh, state vice president of the W. C. T. U., was in the midst of a fervid discourse at the annual outing of the W. C. T. U. of Advertiser at Baron's grove on Saturday, a man was seen running toward the group of women, waving his arms wildly. When he came close enough to make himself heard he announced that a charge of dynamite had been set off a short distance away and warned the temperance workers to flee for their lives.

They did. Such a scampering was never seen in the grove before. The ladies took refuge behind trees and bushes and in holes in the ground. Mrs. Parsalos, herself, who is a woman of generous proportions, sought safety in the rear of a small bush that did not nearly screen her from view. The incident had other ludicrous phases, but nothing happened when the blast went off, followed by several others. Further speech-making, however, was dispensed with, though a fine chicken dinner was served.

It developed that the workmen were excavating in a gulley below the grove not knowing that a picnic was in progress close by. The fuse had been set off when one of the men learned of the women's presence in dangerous proximity to the spot where the charge had been placed. He immediately set off to warn them.

POSTOFFICE DECLINES TO SHIP BABY BY PARCEL POST

Actor Wishes to Avoid Infantile Paralysis By Mailing Child to Ohio.

REGULATIONS PROHIBIT IT

Because of the infantile paralysis quarantine at certain West Virginia points, an actor who played a local theatre last week, and was booked for Fairmont next week and Marietta, Ohio, the week after, tried to ship his baby by parcel post to the latter point, where he has people who would have taken care of it, Saturday. The actor did not want to take the child into West Virginia, because of the quarantine, fearing that he might not be able to take the baby in or out, getting in, he might not be able to take the child from the state. He wished to have the child skip the Fairmont stop by shipping it on to Marietta.

Postoffice officials refused the shipment.

The actor for a time insisted on their taking the baby, but finally dropped the matter. He will try to get to the West Virginia lines by rail.

The postal regulations provide that no living thing shall be sent by mail except bees which can be properly shipped and kept without harm.

THOMPSON CREDITORS FILE AN INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Proceedings Begun in United States District Court at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 20.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed this afternoon in the United States district court here against Joseph J. Thompson, former millionaire banker of Uniontown.

The petition was filed in behalf of W. F. Conway and Belle M. Hite, both of Fairmont, W. Va., and Margaret L. Markel of West Newton. Thompson files in asking that he be adjudged a bankrupt.

COAL DICTATOR.

Wilson Favors Single Administration Instead of Committee of Three.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Plans for appointing a coal administrator were taken up today by President Wilson and the federal trade commission. The President, it is understood, favors appointing one man instead of a committee of three as asked by coal operators. There was talk today of the appointment of Chairman Lovett of the Union Pacific system to the important place, but an opinion prevailed that he might not undertake it in addition to his work as head of the priority shipment board. There was no official indication of who the appointee would be.

STRIKE NOT GENERAL.

I. W. W. Protest in Northwest Doesn't Get Good Start.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 20.—A general strike of the I. W. W. called as a protest against holding its members in jail without charges, supposed to begin today did not get a good start, according to reports received here.

James Rowan, district secretary of the I. W. W. in the far northwestern states, and 26 others arrested here yesterday by national guardsmen, remained in the county jail as military prisoners.

ENGLISH MINERS AGAINST SEXTON HAN TO STOCKHOLM

SENDING HAN TO STOCKHOLM. LONDON, Aug. 20.—The national conference of the miners' federation of Great Britain decided today by a vote of 376 to 354 that the British labor parties should not be represented at the international socialist conference at Stockholm. This is a reversal of a recent decision of the miners' federation.

HALF OF CITY OF SALONKI BURNED

LONDON, Aug. 20.—More than half the walled city of Salonki, which is under occupation by the Entente Allies' troops, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Eighty thousand people who were rendered homeless were being removed to nearby villages last night. The fire is now under control.

Weather Forecast

Probably showers tonight and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday, in the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	85	90
Minimum	59	68
Mean	72	78

The Yough river fell from 120 to 110 feet during the night.

NEGRO BEATS STORE PROPRIETOR; ESCAPES WITH \$30 IN CASH

S. E. Kinsbury Knocked Unconscious and Robbed Late Saturday Night.

Entering the cry-goods store of S. E. Kinsbury on West Crawford avenue, beyond Eighth street, about 11 o'clock Saturday night, a big negro beat the proprietor into unconsciousness and escaped after rifling the cash register and securing about \$30 in money. Kinsbury's assailant walked down under the Pittsburg & Lake Erie bridge and boarded a street car coming toward the city.

The negro was in the store twice on Saturday, the first time in the morning when he picked a pair of overalls. Late at night he again appeared and asked for a pair of supporters. When Kinsbury reached for them, the man hit him a vicious blow. The negro carried a coupling pin tied up in a paper but it is not thought that he used it. Kinsbury complained of pains in his head but his eyes showed that the negro had used his fist.

Several persons saw the negro leave the store but his actions did not arouse their suspicions. A minute later the proprietor ran into the street calling for help, shouting something about murder and robbery. A crowd gathered and a call was sent into the police station. Patrolman Coughenour searched for the man without avail, but a negro seen jumping on a car bound for the city was thought to have been the one wanted.

There were two checks left in the cash register but all the cash was missing. Kinsbury says he would know the negro if he should see him again. The man is described as being tall, wearing a gray shirt, light trousers and a cap.

NAB BLACK HANDERS

Italians Who Demanded Money Caught With Marked Bills.

An alleged Black Hand conspiracy was nipped in the bud at Fairport works yesterday afternoon when six Italians were placed under arrest by County Detective John Smith, and three state troopers. It is said that marked money was found in the possession of the men, and that the money had been placed at a designated spot by the man from whom demands were made.

A prominent Italian of McClintown, who is a small coal operator, received several days ago a letter from the alleged "Black Hand," demanding that \$1500 be placed at a certain spot in the Gilmore pit mouth. Sunday morning the Italian placed \$180, wrapped tightly in paper, at the required spot, and hurried away. He had previously taken the number of every bill. The officers were hiding nearby, and followed the group of Italians who removed the money to a boarding house at Fairport. There they were rounded up and searched. Bills corresponding with the numbers placed by the coal operator were said to have been found in their possession. The men are Paul Ferris, Angelo Organidino, Sam Ferrero, Frank Organidino, John Doniguo and Corey Organidino. The men have been committed to the county jail pending an investigation.

In the boarding house officers found 250 sticks of dynamite, 150 dynamite exploders, and a revolver under the bed of each of the six men.

VISIT BEAR RUN

Shirners and Their Families Are Guests of Kauffman Management.

Yesterday was a gala day at Bear Run, directors of the Syria Improvement association which owns the country club grounds, making a pilgrimage to the pretty mountain resort as guests of the management of Kauffman's store at Pittsburgh. The Kauffman store maintains a summer home for its employees at the Bear Run country clubhouse. The Shirners and their families, numbering about 60, were brought upon Baltimore & Ohio train No. 6, to which had been attached a special dining car serving breakfast to the guests. They returned on No. 15, Ordinary No. 15 and No. 6 do not hesitate as they pass Bear Run.

Bear Run has had a big season this year. Several hundred of the Kauffman girls have spent their vacation there and all of the cottages have been occupied.

Changes at B. & O.

Night Ticket Agent Goes to Uniontown; Lessig Appointed Here.

With the transfer of J. L. Leonard, ticket agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Uniontown to Akron, O., changes have been made in the offices at the local station. To take effect about the first of September.

Leonard will become baggage agent at the union station at Akron. He will be succeeded in Uniontown by R. R. Dull, now night ticket agent at the Baltimore & Ohio station here. Dull will in turn be succeeded by Clark Lessig. Lessig is at present employed in the freight office of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad.

Quiet in Spain.

MADRID, Aug. 20.—Official news has been received from throughout Spain that tranquillity reigns everywhere and the general strike is expected to end today. A meeting of the Calicut has been called and it is thought martial law will be annulled.

Whitley 73 Tomorrow.

William F. Kurtz Post members will tomorrow celebrate the 73rd birthday of Comrade C. H. Whitley.

MAY BRING TENTH REGIMENT BAND TO CITY FOR CONCERT

Elks Back of Movement to Have Crack Military Musicians Play Here.

DATE NOT YET DECIDED ON

Wednesday or Thursday Night Suggested But Which Will Suit Band Best Is Not Known; Company D Holds Another Drill This Morning.

A movement has been started to bring the Tenth Regiment band to Connellsville for a concert Wednesday or Thursday night. The consent of Captain John D. Hittman, under whose command the band comes, has been secured but it will not be known until this afternoon which night will suit the band boys best.

The band is now under the leadership of Sergeant Kimmel of Berlin. A number of Connellsville men are in it. The Elks are back of the movement and if the concert is held it will take the form of a patriotic demonstration. Company D held a good drill at Fayette field this morning and the men had liberty for the afternoon.

PITTSBURGH HOSPITAL UNIT CALLED; LOCAL BOY TO GO

The University of Pittsburgh hospital unit has been ordered into the service and will leave Pittsburgh either today or Tuesday. Among its members is Joseph Loughrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Loughrey of Isabelle road, and a Pitt medical student. Young Loughrey has received his call and left for Pittsburgh.

The unit will be known as Base Hospital No. 27. It is believed that the unit will go direct to France. All members were vaccinated and inoculated and went through preliminary training several months ago.

Johnny DeHart and Andy Hastings, Pitt's star football players, and "Vic" Younkies, football coach at Greensburg high school last fall, are among the members of the unit.

MURRAY NOW FIRST CLASS PRIVATE IN SIGNAL CORPS

Charles C. Murray, Connellsville boy who enlisted in the Signal Corps, U. S. A., and was assigned to Company C, Ninth Field Battalion, stationed at Camp Funston, Texas, at present, has been promoted to be a first class private, according to a letter which he has written home.

GASOLINE IGNITES

George W. Enos Painfully Burned While Cleaning Auto.

When George W. Enos drained a bucket of gasoline from his Chalmers touring car at the Connellsville garage about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and proceeded to wash the exterior of the motor with gasoline and a brush, an explosion and fire resulted. Mr. Enos was painfully burned about the arms and face. His right arm was burned to the elbow, his hair singed and his left arm scorched and blistered. Gasoline on his hands and arms took fire and when he plunged them into a tub of water they were cooled and blistered terribly.

Just what caused the gasoline to ignite is not known. Some think electricity was generated by the brush Mr. Enos was using to clean the motor. Others believe an electric lamp was short circuited and the heat set fire to the gasoline. The car was only slightly damaged.

Earl Kesler, foreman of the garage machine shop, and others put out the fire with chemical extinguishers but not until the room had filled with black smoke. An alarm was sent in to the fire department and the truck responded. The firemen were not needed. No damage was done to the garage.

RAISING BRIDGE

First Pier on Dawson Bridge Now Elevated Four Feet.

Good progress is being made on the raising of the Dawson-Dickerson Run bridge, the contract for which was let some time ago to the Pittsburg Construction company.

The bridge over the Yough has been raised at the first pier on the Dawson side about four feet. The plan is to raise the old bridge so as to make a gentle incline till it reaches the Dickerson Run side where the new span is to be placed across the Pittsburg & Lake tracks. This will meet the public road about half way up the hill leading to Liberty and will eliminate a bad grade crossing.

GAS MEN STRIKE

Construction Hands Go Out. After Making Demand for Higher Wages.

Construction hands of the Fayette County Gas company went on strike this morning following the refusal of company officials to grant desired increases. The entire force, it is reported, is out.

One man, who has been a gas company employee for a number of years, started the thing by asking \$4.50 a day. The man under him now wants \$4.00 and all the others in the gang ask increases in proportion.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Trinity Circle of King's Daughters will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Albert Sifton, South Pittsburg street, Tuesday afternoon and evening. The ladies will leave on the 4 o'clock South Side street car. Each one who attends is requested to bring his cup, spoon and fork.

Mrs. W. L. Penn and daughter entertained a few of their friends Friday at a picnic dinner which was served on the lawn, after which they entertained with the victrola. All present enjoyed the day.

The L. C. C. A. will meet Wednesday evening in the parochial school hall. A full attendance is desired.

The United Brethren Sunday school will hold its annual picnic tomorrow in a grove off Laidlaw road.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. T. T. McDonald, 254 East Apple street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Officers will be elected.

Edna Rebeck Lodge will meet Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall. There will be initiation of new members to a large turnout is requested.

The Pickett class of the Methodist Protestant church will meet Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Franks, 709 Vine street.

The fifth annual reunion and home-coming of the A. B. Smiley family was held at the home of their mother, an second street, Erie, Pa., Sunday, yesterday, this being her 74th birthday. Six children, 19 grandchildren and four great grandchildren were present. Bunches of good tidings brought by all the guests made a beautiful lunch.

Those present were: J. F. Smiley and family, Fairbairn, Pa.; J. B. Smiley and family, Smithfield, Pa.; S. R. Smiley and family, Youngstown, Pa.; A. B. Smiley, Akron, O.; C. B. Smiley and family, Connelville, Pa.; A. R. Smiley and family, Connelville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Flinn, Fairbairn, Pa.; George D. Smiley and family, J. D. Smiley and family and J. B. Smiley, Dunbar.

PERSONAL.
Charles Gennas of Pittsburgh, was in the city Saturday, having come to friends and relatives here. He had been in the aviation corps and left Saturday night for Washington to report for active service. He expects to go into training at Fort Myer, Va.

The latest exclusive shoe store in Connelville and still growing. Why? U. N. Brown's Shoe Company—Adv.
Mrs. E. Butler and daughter, Misses Leah, Florence and Loren left yesterday for a two weeks' visit to Erie and Lake Champlain, N. Y.

Mrs. J. C. McConnel of the South Side, and Mrs. R. Emerson James of McKeesport, are shopping in Pittsburgh today.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans—Adv.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Cuthbertson, Jr., left Saturday night for New York and Boston. They will be gone 10 days buying bonds for the ready-to-wear departments of the L. Dunn store.

Miss Ada Kovacs has returned to her home in Mill Run, after spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Mildred Lane of Ohio.

Misses Mercedes Burns and Margaret Van Gorder left today for Williamsburg, where they will visit relatives of Miss Van Gorder.

A final clean-up of ladies' low cut shoes and pumps at \$2.00 will be the big event at Dunn's Shoe Store this week. An opportunity the women can't afford to miss.—20-31.

Misses Sarah Williams and Sarah Sisco, Frank Sisco and James Mansson were members of a picnic party which was held by automobile to Mason's town yesterday.

Miss Fern Gaudier has resumed her duties in the West Penn office, following a vacation.

Earl Wheeler and James Stevenson went to Mill Run this morning to join a camping party there.

C. P. Critchfield, Sr., now located at Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his home here.

Miss Rose Krahm of the Koback's Millinery Department is in New York purchasing fall millinery.

Mrs. J. W. Stofen and baby of Cleveland are visiting Mrs. Solomon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrison. They were accompanied home by Miss Wilma Harrison who has been a guest at the Solomon home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Yabner and children of Uniontown spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrison of Cedar avenue.

Miss Anna McNeill of Ocean City, Maryland, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. K. Kofe of Apple street.

Miss Edith Rosser returned home Saturday after a week's visit with friends in Akron and Cuyahoga Falls.

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and children.
Harry Rexford Miles, 23, Dunbar, wife and children.
Steve W. Haden, 21, Dunbar, R. D. 32, widowed mother dependent.
Frederick Carother Mason.
Rudolph J. Kawalska, Trotter.
The exemption claims held over for investigation are:
James Swinker, 30, Dunbar, dependent.

Egnor Peconok, 25, Dunbar, wife and children.
Walter S. Slaughter, 27, Connelville, claims Dunkard religion.

Pete Tadmaj, Duwson.
Sotter, Snyder, Dunbar, R. D. 22.
The claim of Edward L. Kerr of Wheeler, which was not decided on until Saturday afternoon, being held over for further investigation, was refused. Kerr will be drafted. James Lenton Hixon of Vanderbit, whose claim was also held over for investigation was released. The claim of Peter Bartok of Trotter has not yet been decided.

Five more men showed up for examination at noon today. They were registrants who had been called previously but who had failed to appear for the tests.

Draft Notes.
All three members of the District No. 2 board, H. M. McDonald, Captain Harry Dunn, and Dr. J. F. Kerr, attended the meeting of the draft officials in Uniontown Saturday.

Chairman C. Bixler, accepted in the draft Saturday. He is the son of City Clerk A. O. Bixler. Another son of the "aquile," Walter Bixler, is a member of the Tenth Regiment Hospital Corps.

Among those called for Wednesday is H. M. Springer, teacher at the high school here last year, now located in another part of the state.

Among those called for Thursday is Fred D. Munson, a member of the board until removed by the order relieving all men of draft age from such duty.

EXEMPTION BOARDS DISCUSS MANY DISPUTED POINTS.
The seven selection boards of Fayette county will proceed with a more uniform policy following a meeting of the members at the court house in Uniontown Saturday evening. At this session, 15 of the 21 officials were present and every district had at least one representative. A general interchange of ideas of the various problems which have come up, and on phases of the rulings of the War Relocation Commission, occupied most of the time. The exemption question was discussed at length. Every member cited cases in which he was undecided as to the validity of the claim.

It is believed that every one of the Fayette county boards will have completed the medical tests before the end of the week.

First public hearings of exemption claims in the First district were to be held this morning in the court room at Uniontown. The board has ruled that each man who has filed claim for a discharge shall appear personally before the board and give any supplementary proof the board shall require to assist in arriving at a decision.

CROOKED DRAFT OFFICIALS PLEAD GUILTY; GET 2 YEARS.
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Dr. P. C. Herford and Louis L. Chery, indicted members of exemption board No. 99, today entered pleas of guilty to a charge of conspiracy to obstruct the draft law. They were sentenced to two years each in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

The specific count in the indictment for conspiracy to which Herford and Chery pleaded guilty charged them with accepting a bribe of \$500 from a registrant to exempt him. It was disclosed, however, by Assistant United States District Attorney Stanton, that the defendants had accepted \$3,000 in bribe money. He told the court they had paid back a portion of the money and had promised to make good the balance.

WILSON TO INTERPRET EXEMPTION OF WARRED MEN.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—A new definite statement of the administration's interpretation of the exemption of married men and those with dependent is expected soon. President Wilson has taken up the question and will settle the problem.

FAYETTE DRAFTED MEN TO TRAIN AT PITTSBURGH, VA.
Fayette county's drafted men, along with 24,000 others from Western Pennsylvania, will train at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., according to an announcement made by the War Department Saturday. Men from Eastern Pennsylvania will go to Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md. Greene county's men will train with the Ohio troops at Chillicothe, Ohio. The first 30 per cent of men will mobilize September 5.

CONNELLSVILLE MAN MAKING SKETCHES, NABBED.
While sketching railroad tracks and factories in the Hays district of Pittsburgh last night, Giovanni Lannuso, 37 years old, who says his home is in Connelville, was arrested by soldiers on duty in that vicinity and lodged in the Hays lockup, pending an investigation. Hand drawings of the Keystone works of the National Car Wheel company and the boiler house and railroad tracks connected with the Hays works of the Harbison-Walker Refractories company are said to have been found on Lannuso. The prisoner replied to Burgess John W. Hamilton's accusations by saying, "Sir, you're crazy."

Convention Opens.
BOSTON, Aug. 20.—The national encampment of the G. A. R. got under way today with additional delegates arriving on every train.

Called August 23

An additional 100 draft eligibles have been called for examination by No. 5 exemption board, on Thursday, August 23. They are:

John Butala, Vanderbit.
Nick Sironovich, Leisnering No. 3.
Robert Harrison Sprent, Ohioville.
Jewia J. McManus, Dunbar.
Scott Colburn, Vanderbit.
Albert Lloyd Lindeman, Ohioville.
Mike Spunkel, Adams.
Ernest Brown, Adams, R. D.
Ottmar Gushart, Adams, R. D. 1.
Israel Nelson Lyons, Dunbar.
James T. Bell, Dunbar, R. D. 22.
Lester Cline Lowry, Dunbar, R. D. 32.
Kimble Colburn, Ironton, O.
Vincent Rosal, Dunbar.
Harry K. Haden, Dunbar, R. D. 22.
Peter Lusinko, Leisnering No. 1.
Wm. Clyde Martin, Dunbar.
Abraham Lincoln Smiley, Dunbar.
Augusta Pilsbena, Dunbar.
Lester Barlickow, Vanderbit.
Wm. Joseph Wainman, Morrell.
Marjano Ballo, Connelville.
Earl Clifford Brewer, Dunbar.
Shriver Shipley Grindoff, Ohioville.
Thomas Halmack, Dunbar, R. D. 32.
Norman R. Hittner, Connelville.
Dezales Hennessy, Dunbar.
Frank Gorski, Dunbar, R. D. 32.
2266 Charles, Leisnering, Dunbar.
August Hawk, Mill Run.
John Wm. Graves, Jr., Dunbar.
Mike Shannon, Adams.
Nicholas E. Egan, Dunbar.
Carl Sebehaek, Vanderbit.
Charles Robert Nelson, Chalk Hill.
Irma Faciona, Dunbar.
Charles Washington, Connelville, Dunbar.
Parquette Fallon, Adams.
Smith Frinkey, Mill Run.
George Kessler, Leisnering.
Frank H. Shaw, Chalk Hill.
Samuel Elvin Parnward, Connelville.
James Conner, Dunbar.
John Malicky, Vanderbit.
Arthur Penlon, Dunbar.
Lloyd Kuhn, Indian Head.
Charles Laidlaw, Dunbar, R. D. 32.
James Guy Wilson, Dunbar.
William W. Kradale, Vanderbit.
George Kessler, Dunbar, R. D. 32.
Domasie Schumann, Dickerson Run.
Russell Allen Tagerman, Leisnering.
John D. Laidlaw, Dunbar, R. D. 32.
Vladimir, Udon.
Mike Sepko, Leisnering.
John Irvin Morky, Mill Run.
John Blazen, Vanderbit.
James Ray Bricker, Dunbar.
John J. Wisniewski, Dunbar, R. D. 32.
Gussupha Bunch, Dunbar.
Frank Caruthers, Connelville.
Jacob Williams, Mill Run.
Hans Hupstsch, Leisnering.
Gussupha Bunch, Dunbar.
Alfonso Di Amone, Dunbar.
William H. Boughman, Connelville.
William Stacey, Leisnering.
Henry Smoron, Connelville, R. D. 1.
John Tinkley, Indian Head.
Francis Mesnard, Dickerson Run.
Charles Gabe, Vanderbit.
Antonio Casazza, Dunbar.
Thomas S. Mulligan, Ridgely, W. Va.
Wm. Charles Nelson, Chalk Hill.
Anella Repostes, Vanderbit.
Oscar Paul Laidlaw, Connelville.
Gussupha Bunch, Dunbar.
Walter William Shepler, Champion.
George W. Keeler, Dickerson Run.
Pietro Nicola Diptero, Dunbar, R. D.

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First Aid for Household Accidents.
All druggists sell Resinol. Keep a jar on hand.

Drink Habit Cured Positively in Three Days.
The Neal Treatment will completely and absolutely destroy the desire of craving for whiskey, beer or other intoxicating drinks.

A purely vegetable remedy, taken internally and administered by regular physicians, neutralizes and eliminates all alcoholic poisoning from the system with scarcely any loss of time.

There are thousands of successful business men in the United States who were at one time drunkards, and who

"I'M A GENUINE BOOSTER," SAYS OFFICER HENRY

Well-Known Erie Policeman Praises Tanlac Fine Tribute.

William R. Henry, the well-known Erie policeman, who resides at 429 German street, Erie, Pa., made the following interesting statement recently regarding the benefits he had received from Tanlac, the new combatant, tonic, appetizer and invigorator that is now accomplishing such remarkable results in this city. Mr. Henry said:

"My stomach was out of order and I did not feel refreshed from my sleep.

"After taking Tanlac for about two weeks my stomach is now in good shape. My appetite and digestion are perfect, and I can eat anything. My sleep is fine. You can say for me that Tanlac is one good medicine, and that I am a booster for Tanlac."

There is not a single portion of the body not benefited by the healthful work of Tanlac, which begins its action by stimulating the digestive and assimilative organs, thereby enriching the blood and invigorating the whole body.

Tanlac enables the stomach to thoroughly digest its food, thereby permitting the assimilable products to be converted into blood, bone and muscle.

Tanlac is being sold here at the Connelville Drug Co.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. E. Eason's Drug Store—Adv.

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The New Things for Autumn Are Arriving Daily

The new modes are military, or if they are not actually braid-bound and brass-buttoned in uniform fashion, at least they show the influence of the war in their increasing simplicity and practical character.

In the new Suit materials the twills and gabardines are very popular because they can be had in the service shades of drab and dust color. Navy blue serge is more highly thought of than ever. Mixtures, homespuns, tweeds, checks and covert are smart for the present tailored styles.

You'll find many new things here to interest you, especially the new Millinery creations.

Special Prices on Flannel and Velour Skirts

Varied colored all-wool Flannel and Velour Skirts made in the season's best styles at special prices today.

\$ 7.95 Skirts, Special at \$4.95
\$ 9.95 Skirts, Special at \$6.75
\$10.00 Skirts, Special at \$6.75
\$12.00 Skirts, Special at \$8.00

"THE STORE AHEAD"

Connellsville FRIDAY 31 WHO? Sells-Floto Circus

WHAT! WORLD'S CHAMPION SHOWS
When? Friday, Aug. 31
WHERE! CONNELLSVILLE SHOW GROUNDS.

FREE TWO MILES STREET PARADE 10:30AM

SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS

600-PEOPLE-600
PRESENTING ALL NATIONS
3-HERDS ELEPHANTS-3
SPLendid MISCELLANEOUS
425-HORSES-425
3-RAILROAD TRAINS-3
11-ACRES OF TENT-11
10,000-SEATS-10,000
1,001-WONDERS-1,001

'AMERICA' SUBLIME, SUPREME, STUPENDOUS

RAIN or 2 PERFORMANCES
SUINE 2 PERFORMANCES
DAILY DOORS OPEN 1
2:15 P. M. 8:15 P. M. HOUR EARLIER

Uptown Tickets Office show day at Connelville Drug Co. Store, 190 W. Main St. Tickets at same price as at show grounds.

16-DAY SEASHORE VACATION EXCURSIONS

August 30th
\$10 to Atlantic City, Cape May
\$12 to Asbury Park, Long Branch

Wildwood, Angelsea, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

Ocean Grove, Holmar, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Deal Beach, Point Pleasant and Bay Head.

Tickets at above fares good only in Coaches
Tickets good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars \$2.00 extra in addition to regular Pullman charge
Special Train of Parlor Cars and Coaches through to Atlantic City
Leaves Pittsburgh 9:55 A. M. East Liberty 6:05 A. M.
Tickets good for passage on Special Train or on Trains leaving Pittsburgh 2:11 A. M., 7:05 A. M., 4:55 P. M., 8:10 P. M.
10:10 P. M. (Sleeping Cars only), and their connections

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Sanitary Chemical Company's Sanitary Device to be Tested by School Board.

JOSEPH RIGBEY IS PROMOTED

Popular Manager of Woolworth Store is Sent to Jeannette to Take Charge of Larger Establishment; Mrs. L. H. Murray Entertains News Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Aug. 20.—The Sanitary Chemical company of Scottdale has gotten its first order from a school board for the new Kaustine chemical toilets. The order was received from the Dunbar township school board, which is having two placed in its schools at the Hill Maria school. A number of Kaustine are being used by private families in Fayette county, but this is the first public institution to adopt them. The State Board of Education has highly endorsed them and it is understood that it is only a matter of another year until the state board will compel every rural school to adopt similar sanitation.

Mrs. Murray Hostess.
Mrs. L. H. Murray entertained a number of friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Murray on Broadway. Fifty hundred was the amusement of the evening. Refreshments were served. Miss Marion Bell was donors at cards. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haler, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Erwin, Miss Francis Bell, Miss Edith Evans, Miss Marion Bell, Miss Ethel Kromer of Scottdale, and C. R. Goodwin of Connelville.

Manager Promoted.
Joseph Rigbey, popular manager of the Woolworth store at this place, has been given charge of a large store of that company at Jeannette and will leave here Wednesday. Mr. Rigbey opened and operated the Woolworth store since there has been one in this town, and has won a wide circle of friends for himself since that time.

Purchased Meat Market.
C. V. Burkey has purchased the Charles Peterson Meat Market, Pittsburgh street, opposite First National Bank, and will take possession today. Mrs. Burkey has been a clerk in the J. L. Beck Company Hardware store for the past seven years. Adv.—20-11.

Thubanna of Miss Marie Foster of this place, a graduate nurse of the Merc hospital in Pittsburgh, and Dr. T. J. Flynn of Pittsburgh, were publishers for the second time at St. John's church yesterday.

Personal.

Mrs. Pauline Kessler is visiting Youngwood friends.

Mrs. Catherine O'Toole spent Saturday with friends in Pittsburgh.

Harry Sidway of Cumberland is spending a few days with his father, J. E. Sidway, of this place.

Mrs. William Allison of Youngwood is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Fay Dittz has been called to the Castleman home of her mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. Harry Newcomer and family are visiting friends at Massontown.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Strickler returned home on Saturday evening from Columbus, Ohio, where they were visiting friends.

Mrs. Julia Kessler, Mrs. Harry Pelgar and Mrs. John Beck spent Saturday in Pittsburgh where they saw the soldiers' farewell.

Miss Helen Jones of Detroit, Mich., is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swartzendruber of Chicago are the guests of friends here.

Rev. G. W. Terhush has returned home from his vacation spent at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. C. Murtland and Mrs. Florence Francis are visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ellis spent Sunday with Connelville friends.

Mrs. Howard Miner and son, George, spent Sunday with Connelville friends.

Miss Henrietta Smiley is visiting at Donora.

Mrs. Harry Brinker is visiting friends at Williamsport.

Mrs. Charles Bloom is visiting friends at Swissvale.

Miss M. L. Brown has returned home from a visit to Swissvale friends.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPOYLE, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Russell Davis spent Saturday shopping in Connelville.

Mrs. Charles Thorne and son Melvin have spent the past week visiting at Somerfield, returned to their home in Indian Creek yesterday.

Miss Gladys Davis left for Youngstown, O., to visit with relatives.

Miss Selma McFarland and Eugene McFarland left Saturday for Pittsburgh to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Ruth Shaw and Wayne Shaw are the guests of friends in Pittsburgh for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rittenour of Pittsburgh, are the guests of friends here for a few days.

George Rafferty returned to his home in Mount Pleasant Saturday, after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rafferty.

Miss Chloe Shaw is spending a few days in Pittsburgh the guest of friends, Randall Skinner, who has spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rafferty, left yesterday for his home in Glenwood.

Fred Rafferty of McConnellsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read the advertisements in The Daily Courier.

Called August 23

The following draft registrants will be called for examination by District No. 2 board on Thursday, August 23: William Edward Downing, Connelville; Joseph Ozowski, Davenport; Joseph F. Balogsky, Connelville; Joseph Hartman, Connelville; Michael Joseph Fabian, Connelville; John Cora, Dawson, R. F. D. 1; Edward J. Gralip, Connelville; Walter Paul Wandel, South Connelville; Edward Hone, Dawson; Harry O. Reagan, Connelville, R. F. D. 2; Max Clifford Cumberland, Dawson; Andrew W. Thomas, Connelville, R. F. D. 1; Edward Joseph Quinn, Broad Ford; Percy W. Sharp, Dawson; Frank Adams Zora, Dawson; Francis R. Hunter, Connelville; Alfred Andrew Wingrove, Dawson, R. F. D. 1; John H. Denver, Connelville; Ray H. Zimmerman, Connelville, R. F. D. 2; A. Homer Sherrick, Connelville; Louis Horrell, Connelville; Fred D. Stinson, Connelville; Albert Lytton, Connelville; Joseph Pizalle, Connelville; Donald Cudde, Dawson; Giuseppe Conte, Connelville; Vincenzo Pozzuto, Connelville; Harry Showman, Connelville; Christian Landefeld, Jr., South Connelville; John H. Craig, Connelville; Paul S. Kerr, Connelville; Earl R. Kessler, Connelville; Raleigh S. Tishum, South Connelville; Bernard O'Driscoll, Dawson; Albert Honeburg, Connelville, R. F. D. 2; William Guercio, Connelville; William S. Riekin, Scottdale; Michael Davolovic, Dawson, R. F. D. 1; Stephen John Rooney, Connelville; Charles Thomas Smith, Connelville; Wallace Davis, Connelville; Simon Mart, Connelville; Anthony Frank Felix, Dawson; Louis House Dredge, Connelville; R. Harold Boyd, Connelville; William Bernard Logan, Connelville; Lee R. Weaver, Connelville; Charles Vincent Payne, Connelville.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Aug. 20.—Miss Edna Farquhar of Fayette City is visiting Miss Liburn Reed.

Miss Jane Shriver has returned to her home in Point Marion after spending the past week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. B. Roberts.

Mrs. Clarence Danner has returned home from McKeesport where she visited her uncle Abbie Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harshman and baby spent Sunday with the latter's aunt, Miss Mary Freed.

Mrs. R. H. Collins and daughters of Uniontown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins.

Miss Nellie Danley of Wilkesburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins.

J. L. Love and Lester Barlickow returned home Saturday evening in a Dodge touring car which they drove through from Cleveland in.

Mrs. G. M. Strickler, Miss Marie Mundorf, Miss Mary Henderson, Mrs. J. H. Hazlett and daughter Anna, Miss Ester Congrove, J. B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers, John Collins, Harry Hunsman, Mrs. J. W. Goe and son Clayton, Hugh Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin were Connelville callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Thompson is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. David Herwick.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Roberts and family returned to Waynesburg Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles Martin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Young, at Donora.

W. A. Reed was a caller in Pittsburgh Saturday.

George Rowan of Florence Mines visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Harshman and baby of Juniata and Mrs. Couder of Illinois visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hall on Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Schlicker and daughter Charlotte have returned to their home in Cleveland, O., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pollock for several weeks.

J. J. Connell of Adelaide was a caller here yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Evans and daughter, Mrs. Alice Deas are visiting the former's daughter Mrs. Ernest Hodge of Secorville Hill.

Mrs. John McDowell of Dunbar is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Addis.

Miss Elma Harper and Charles Harper have returned home from a two week visit with relatives in Jamaica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and daughter Grace and son George have returned home from an automobile trip to Bedford.

Miss Mildred Sidway of Connelville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Newell of Dunbar township.

Paul H. Collins and John C. Hixon visited friends in Broadford on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hannah Patterson of Pittsburgh spent Sunday with Miss Liburn Reed.

Bert S. Means was a caller in Fayette City on Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Bryan visited her sister Mrs. Hershel Husband of East Liberty yesterday.

Miss Mary Everett of Connelville and Arthur C. Dunn of Buena Vista motored through here yesterday.

Louis Cope spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reaz of Limestone Hill.

Dr. Carroll of Elm Grove was a caller here on Sunday.

Miss Fannie Patterson and L. S. Mollinger were out-of-town motorists on Sunday.

Miss Ester Congrove is working in the First National Bank during the vacation of the teller, Miss Carrie Dull.

Mr. and Mrs. William Means, Mrs. C. K. Shallenberger and baby daughter, and Kelly Means visited Mrs. Norman Washburn of Hammondsville on Sunday.

Miss Liburn Reed has accepted a position for Louis Marotti.

Charles Shallenberger, son of Mrs. Lou Shallenberger, had his leg broken while playing in a race wagon on Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Randall, wife of the yard boss for Paul works, is very ill.

Lewis Marotti met with an accident Sunday evening when a Buick six ran into his Dodge touring car, upsetting it.

"SANDWICH BRIGADE" TO RESCUE WHEN COMMISSARY SLIPS COG



GOOD CHEER FOR SOLDIER BOYS IN CAMP

Just for a little while the commissary department failed in an eastern camp, and the able soldiers were threatened not with starvation, but with temporary deprivation. Society women heard of it and organized a "sandwich brigade" to supply the men with food and drink. These soldiers in particular appreciated the "grab" because they had just been relieved after twenty-four hours' guard duty.

the Buick and badly damaging the Dodge car. The accident occurred near Butte.

Mrs. Hulda Shallenberger and sons Law returned home from Brownsville where she visited her sister, Mrs. Ben Holliday of Brownsville.

Joseph Strickler had his finger taken off at his work on Saturday. He is employed at the Ogilvie-McClure planing mill.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Aug. 20.—Miss Gladys Stillman, assistant chief operator for the Bell Telephone company, has resigned her position, effective today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Congouhen and family have returned home from a tour of the eastern cities.

J. L. Thomas is spending a few days at Cambridge Springs.

Mrs. Lydia Ober of Scottdale was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Flora Snyder.

William Trauer was a recent business caller in McKeesport.

Miss Mary Long was calling on friends in Connelville Saturday.

William Kane of Lower Tyone was in town Saturday.

The Dawson schools will open on September 3.

Donald McGill is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. James Hurst in Scottdale.

Randolph Light spent Friday with friends in Froburg.

Mrs. Margaret Hamster is the guest of friends in Uniontown.

RUBBER RINGS

Importance of Having Them of Good Quality in Canning.

The fate of the food material canned or preserved at home may depend upon the quality of the rubber rings used on the glass jars. If the rubbers are of poor quality, the food may spoil.

Good rubber rings for the average pint and quart jar—glass top, etc.—should be not less than one-fourth inch diameter, and be cut 12 to the inch, wide, and 2½ inches on the inside diameter, and be cut 12 to the inch, that is, 12 rubber rings placed side by side will measure one inch in thickness. They should be able to stand up under sterilization in boiling hot water or in steam under pressure for at least three hours without injury to the rubber. Good rubbers will stretch and return promptly to place without changing the inside diameter. They should also be reasonably firm, and able to stand bending without breaking.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUSS
President American Society for Thrift



We are learning in this country that thrift is a very fine example of patriotism. Formerly the free spender was held by many as "a prince," "a good fellow," but the war has brought us to a realization of the fact that there is nothing praiseworthy in waste of any kind. Comparatively few Americans had made a study of the value of thrift prior to the war. Many had a somewhat hazy idea to the effect that to be thrifty meant to be tight-fisted. We thought the thrifty man was the one who saved most of his money and hoarded it in a bank, who spent nothing for pleasure, donated nothing to the church or charities, wore the same suit of clothes many seasons and had thought of nothing but the almighty dollar.

But we are learning better today and in a few months more I trust most of us will have learned that thrift means growth, prosperity, construction and upbuilding.

Surely no one will disagree with me in the statement that these things go far toward making for true patriotism.

The first requisite for success in thrift. You can go into the pages of history—the lives of nations and men, and you will find this fundamental truth. Babylon, Greece and Rome fell because their people knew not the meaning of thrift and no nation long can survive the destructive processes that come from thriftlessness.

The war has brought this home to America, and out of the horror of this terrible situation is the blessing that we are learning a lesson in thrift.

Sooner or later we would have learned it anyway. Our national good sense would have come to our rescue. We would have seen that if we hoped to hold our place among the nations of the earth we must become more provident of our resources.

When war was declared, the tightening-up process began. We found that our first duty in the crisis was to begin to conserve our resources. We then found that thrift was a very good brand of patriotism and that if we expect to win this war we must become a thrifty nation immediately. Therefore, while each of us is practicing thrift today, we also are helping in the common patriotic good.

A man who is truly patriotic cannot be thrifless, for while destroying his own resources, he is exerting a harmful effect on the entire nation.



- savings from 10% to 33½%—
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\$15 Specials

We have about 100 Special Suit Patterns that we are now offering at \$15 while they last. Of course we will always have some good ones at this price, but those we are now offering are extra good values and a great many of them are medium weights that can be worn the year round.

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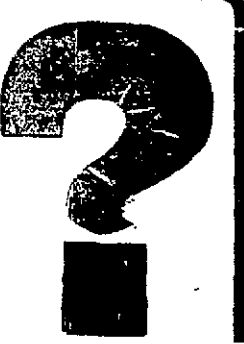
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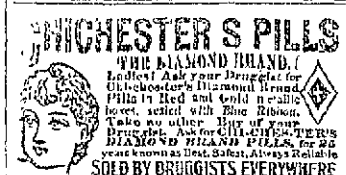
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Lesson of Germany's Food Soldiers to the United States

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The wagon-loading industry has developed considerable proportions within the past year. What its exact status is has not been officially determined. If the formal consent given by the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1912 to the New York Central, when it adopted such traffic tariff, which applied to through its own lines, and which has since been adhered to so closely that no wagon-loading business has developed along its lines in central Pennsylvania, is taken by the national regulatory body as a precedent, it would appear that the industry will be deprived of its present privileges. If to do so appears to the Interstate Commerce Commission to constitute an undue burden, the body must perform, and the consent given the New York Central and require every carrier affected by its decision to adopt the same regulations with respect to this class

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NEW STUDY COURSE FOR MT. PLEASANT SCHOOLS ADOPTED

Detailed Outline of Regulations for Students in Effect This Year.

HOW GRADES ARE DETERMINED

Two-Thirds on Basis of Regular Work and One-Third on Examination Grades. Department Considered a Regular Subject and Strictly Graded.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Aug. 20.—The course of study offered by Prof. H. H. DeLong and adopted by the local board of education is as follows: The academic course is so arranged by selecting the proper electives as to meet any requirements of any college or university in the country. It also affords those who will not go to college a training necessary for active service and greater usefulness to society. The course complies with the courses of study in the country and the state board of education. The commercial course offers training for those students who intend to enter business after graduation. Business requires more than knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. The domestic science course is very practical and therefore very valuable.

Admission to the first year high school will be by certificate from eighth grade or work equivalent to it. Students for advanced standing in courses are required to furnish a certificate from the school authorities under whom the work was done specifying the nature of and the amount of work completed.

The immediate supervision of the students is by the supervising principal and the faculty with class advisers chosen from the faculty. Members of the classes present requests to the faculty through their class advisers and confer with him or her on personal and school matters. The head of each department acts as adviser in that department. All are under the supervision of the faculty whose head is the supervising principal. School class advisers are Mr. Melchior and Miss Galloway; Junior, Miss Vothers and Miss Morris; Sophomore, Miss Myers and Miss Galloway; Freshman, Miss Fulton. Excuses for absence must be made in writing, giving specific reasons, endorsed by the principal or one endorsed by him. A record of scholarship and deportment under the care of the supervising principal is kept for each student. Scholarship grades, 95 to 100 is "Excellent," 90 to 95, "Very Good," 85 to 90, "Good," 80 to 85, "Average," 75 to 80, "Fair," 70 to 75, "Poor," below 65, "Unable to Go on With Year Class." A grade of 85 or more will exempt the student from final examination in a branch. Mid-year and final examinations will be held. The student begins each semester with a department average of 70 per cent. Deductions on account of excessive absence are made each month from this grade as follows: Absence from school, five; from roll call, two; from recitations or study hall, two; from discipline in school and about the school building, 10.

A monthly report from the above records will be sent to the parents or guardian of each student. The report is based upon class work, tests and examinations held at stated intervals. The average is determined by taking two-thirds of the class standing and one-third of the examination grades. All required subjects must be passed. The work missed through absence must be made up.

A grade of 75 or more is necessary to pass any subject, including department. Changes in electives can be made only when approved by the faculty. No credit will be given for foreign languages unless pursued for two years and passed.

The number opposite each subject indicates the number of periods a week devoted to that subject. It also indicates the credit allowed for the work completed in that study. The following number of diploma credits are required for promotion and graduation: First year, 12; second year, 22; third year, 22; fourth year, 22. A student deficient in any subject will be required to pass that subject within a year after the condition occurred. Any student after having pursued a year's work but failed to secure the required number of credits will be required to repeat that work in class. The credit in literary society is earned by actual performance on the program when duties are assigned by the society or program committee. The performance must meet the approval of the faculty.

The credit in music is earned by taking instruction either in vocal or instrumental music and becoming an active member in member of the school orchestra, band, guitar and mandolin club, glee club or choral society. The credit in physical training is earned by taking part in high school athletic sports, sanctioned by the board of education.

Dr. Burkholder Commissioned.
Dr. John L. Burkholder of this place has received a commission of first lieutenant and has been ordered to report at Fort Belvoir, Ga., for training on August 27.

Dr. P. A. Walker of Hecla also reports next Monday at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Meyersdals.

MEYERSDALE, Aug. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grabenstein and family, Miss Esther Stager, and Miss Kate Grabenstein, all of Cumberland, and Mrs. and Mrs. Francis Stager and family of Homestead, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stager.

Miss Amelia Cloroweth returned Sunday from Somerset where she visited friends for a week.

Mrs. Edward Hines of Harrodsburg.

Baseball at a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 5; New York 0.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	70	23	.648
Philadelphia	58	40	.588
St. Louis	50	54	.522
Cincinnati	42	67	.521
Chicago	48	66	.513
Brooklyn	43	67	.482
Boston	46	68	.442
Pittsburg	35	78	.316

Today's Schedule.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 7; Boston 2.
Chicago 14; Philadelphia 6.
St. Louis 4; New York 1.
Detroit 2; Washington 1.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	72	44	.617
Boston	68	44	.607
Cleveland	63	56	.529
Detroit	59	56	.513
New York	54	47	.491
Washington	53	59	.473
Philadelphia	42	67	.385
St. Louis	44	72	.379

Today's Schedule.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Detroit.
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

has returned home after a visit here at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Saylor.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Collins left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Edna Baker of Cretina, Md., is visiting her friend, Miss Mary June Willard of Keystone street.

Mrs. Samuel Hoover who had been visiting in Pittsburg returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price and son William left Saturday for Scotland where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Walter May has returned to her home in Johnstown after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Elsie Blocher of Salisbury spent Saturday visiting and shopping in Meyersdale.

Miss Clara Shum of Newburg, W. Va., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartley.

Mrs. Jennie Wilmoth and her daughters, Misses Clara, Mary and Gretchen, returned Sunday from Pittsburg, where they had been visiting since Friday. The trip was made by automobile.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair of Perryopolis are visiting relatives in town.

Mongo Weiner of Pittsburg spent Friday with his parents here.

Ray Chaffault left Saturday to enter an officers' camp in Georgia.

Miss Leola Galloway was a Pittsburg shopper and Mrs. O. O. Hixenbaugh spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Rev. Prentiss and family of Ohio are the guests of Miss Mollie Prentiss.

Mrs. Jess Eakin and Mrs. A. J. Blair were in Pittsburg Friday to spend the day with Jess Eakin, who is a patient at the West Penn hospital.



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COAL PRICE FIXING HALTS PENDING THE FINAL COST REPORT

The President to Consider Results of Trade Commission's Inquiry.

IS READY TO TAKE STEPS

That Will Result in Decided Revision in Prices, But Has Not Chosen Which of Two Methods Will be Employed; Realizes Problem is Big.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Although it was expected that the Federal Trade Commission acting by direction of the President, under authority conferred by the Food Control Act, would have already entered upon its campaign of reducing coal prices, there is an apparent halt in the proceedings.

While it has been authoritatively announced that President Wilson will take the necessary steps to start the regulatory machinery in motion, thus far he has not done so. It is said that he has under consideration which of the two methods—pooling system or commandeering of plants—he will apply to the trade commission shall be adopted.

It is generally understood, however, that the commission has recommended that he specify the pooling system with some modifications allowed by the food bill. Under this system the government nominally would supervise the sale of every lump of coal in the United States. All of the coal would go into a pool and would be offered for sale to the consumer at a price based on the average cost of production of coal in the United States.

Because of the fact that the maintenance of a government pool would mean an administrative force of such size as to be unwieldy, the commission recommends that a sort of automatic pool be created under which the operators would carry on their business, each operator reporting his sales to the government.

Members of Congress from different sections who have been appealed to action affecting the coal situation in their respective localities, have in turn urged the President to permit no further delay in inaugurating a system of control.

The full significance of the situation, and the possibilities of making it still more complex, are becoming more apparent to the President and others and there is plainly greater disposition to make haste slowly. It is said that the administration regards the coal situation as by far the most serious of all the economic questions now confronting the country. With the exception of transportation facilities, he believes that no other business can be compared with coal in its relation to the present national crisis. It is understood that he is giving considerable thought to the problem. While it is stated that he is prepared to take drastic measures, he will decline authorizing any step that is nation-wide in its scope until he has digested the complete report of the Federal Trade Commission of its investigation into the cost of coal production.

The commission has its report almost completed and it is expected to be in the hands of the President within a few days. It is understood that the commission will find that it costs less than \$1.40 a ton to produce run of mine coal in Illinois, and that it will find equally low costs of production in other fields. It will be on the findings of the commission that the price regulation will be attempted.

It is understood that the trade commission is prepared to make out a price scale at short notice. For months the commission has been gathering facts as to production costs and in a preliminary report asserted that prices were too high. The \$3 price agreement was to hold until a final price was determined on. Investigation has convinced the members of the commission that this price is too high and that coal can be sold at a much lower figure. The coal producers will, therefore, be confronted with a set of conditions upon which the price and contracts will be fixed. If any of them show defiance, an official is reported to have said, "They are going to get into trouble, and get it quick."

The activities of the commission will not be limited to regulating production. Based upon the investigations made in the anthracite industry means will be employed to regulate production, price and distribution upon practically the same lines as will be applied to soft coal.

In Illinois Governor Lowden has appointed Chief Justice Carter to control production, price and distribution within that state independent of the action to be taken by the Federal Trade Commission. Public hearings will be held on coal prices at which operators, dealers, railroad representatives and coal consumers will be present with a view to adopting a basis of cooperation between these interests that will relieve the situation.

The state will be represented at these meetings by a committee of which Samuel Insull is the chairman. Mr. Insull is also a member of the state council of defense of Illinois and is known in the coke region as president of the West Penn Power company.

Small Addition to the Total.
She—Don't you feel you owe me an apology for the way you talked last night? He—No; but in my present financial condition I owe so many persons I am just going to let this new obligation stand.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

At the Theatres.



THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE TRAIL OF THE SHADOW." For the first time since her advent in motion pictures, Barry Melton has a part which utilizes all her dramatic abilities in Sylvia, the heroine of the Metro attraction, "The Trail of the Shadow," which is being shown at the Paramount today. Great moments come to Sylvia, events calling for powerful dramatic handling, and not since her starring tour through Europe in the masterpieces of Ibsen and Sudermann, has Miss Welton had such a chance to display to the full her splendid emotional powers. She must interpret first the East, then the West, the social graces and the life of the great outdoors.



THE ARCADE.

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The play is full of action and romance. Sylvia Mason, the heroine of "The Trail of the Shadow," supports herself by making headwork. Heavy lidded, a rich young Easterner traveling in the West, buys quantities of it to send back home to his mother and sister, and falls in love with the beautiful weaver of beads. A love-story is developed in which treachery and devotion are vividly contrasted. The climax is reached on the wastes of the Great American Desert, where hero and villain meet in a death struggle. A Bennett-Keystone comedy, "A Royal Rogue," will also be shown. Tomorrow, Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge will appear in "Youth," a World feature.

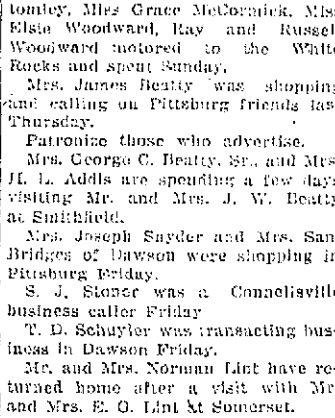


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Establishes Government Control and Prohibits Hoarding and Speculation—Provides For One Administrator, Who Will Be Herbert C. Hoover.

With the Exception of the Revenue Measure This Is the Last Important War Legislation Before Congress—Fight Against Act Occupied 100 days.

FEATURES OF FOOD BILL, NOW A LAW

Establishes governmental control over foods, feeds and fuel. Prohibits hoarding and speculation affecting supply, distribution and movement of foods. Provides for one administrator, who will co-operate with other agencies of the government. Authorizes seizure of hoarded necessities. Prohibits the use of any food materials in the production of distilled liquors except for governmental purposes, provides against importation of distilled liquors during the war, directs the president to issue orders all distilled liquors in bonded warehouses. Authorizes the president, whenever he considers it necessary in emergency, to fix a "reasonable" price for coal and coke. Provides for a system of federal licenses of production, transportation and distribution. Authorizes the president to fix a minimum price of wheat at \$2 per bushel.

When the food control bill passed the house and senate and was signed by the president it marked the completion by congress of all important war legislation under consideration with one exception—the revenue bill. Leaders assert that when the revenue bill is finally passed there will be nothing to prevent congress from adjourning. However, the debate on this measure is expected to require a long time.

The passage of the food control bill was another victory by President Wilson over his opponents in both the house and senate. In its final form the bill embodies practically everything that Mr. Wilson asked for and omitted all features which he objected to.

Provisions of Measure.

The measure carries drastic prohibition features. Summarized, it makes these provisions:

Forbids government agents from using their influence in letting contracts to concerns in which they are interested.

Declares it unlawful to destroy, waste, permit preventable deterioration, hoard, monopolize, discriminate, make unfair rates, conspire to limit transportation, production, harvesting, manufacture, supplying, storing or dealing, restrict the supply or distribution, prevent manufacture or production of exact excessive prices with respect to necessities.

Requires licenses to do business under regulations to be made by the president.

Provides that hoarded necessities may be seized and sold by the government.

Authorizes the president to regulate supplies for the army and navy.

Puts Wilson In Business.

Authorizes the president to buy and sell wheat, flour, meal, beans and potatoes.

Authorizes the president to regulate and operate any factory, packing house, oil pipe line, mine or other plant and sell the products.

Authorizes the president to prevent injurious speculation and regulate exchanges.

Fixes a minimum price of \$2 per bushel on next year's wheat crop.

Prohibits use of foods, fruits, food materials or feeds in manufacture of distilled spirits for beverages, leaving to the president's discretion the quantities to be used in beer and wine.

Authorizes and directs the president to commandeer distilled spirits in stock or bond for military needs.

Makes Appropriations.

Appropriates \$162,600,000, of which \$150,000,000 is for general administration of the act, \$10,000,000 is for purchase of plants and \$2,600,000 is for sundry expenses.

No person employed under the act shall be exempt from military service under the draft law.

Requires a detailed report from the president the first of each year of the proceedings under the act.

Authorizes the president to assume control of coal mines, fix the price of coal and coke and take charge of and sell the same.

Forbids manipulation or destruction of necessities to limit the supply or affect the market price.

Makes the act cause to be in effect upon proclamation by the president at the end of the war with Germany.

In establishing government control the bill authorizes the president to enter into any voluntary arrangements,

create or use any agency or agencies, to accept services of any person without compensation, to co-operate with any agency or person, to utilize any department or agency of the government and to co-ordinate their activities.

To Name Hoover.

In pursuance of such authorization President Wilson plans to appoint Herbert C. Hoover food administrator. Control of other necessities named may be accomplished through other agencies. The house provision for an individual food administrator was enacted only after the president had prevailed upon the senate and house conferees to eliminate a senate amendment, inserted by two overwhelming votes of 85 to 19 and 93 to 25.

Compulsory powers are given in the bill, passed as a war measure, to assure adequate supply and equitable distribution of the named necessities, to facilitate their movement, to prevent, locally and generally, scarcity, monopoly, hoarding, injurious speculation, manipulation or private control affecting supply, distribution and movement.

Smart Amendment Edited.

Other provisions of the bill fix a minimum price for wheat beginning next year at not less than \$2 per standard bushel; provide for coal and coke price fixing, commandeering and government operation of factories and mines producing necessities, for government purchase, sale and regulation of various necessities and for federal licensing of agencies producing and handling them.

The prohibition provisions, a compromise for "bone dry" prohibition proposed by the house, prohibit manufacture and importation of distilled liquors for beverages during the war, authorize the president to suspend manufacture of malt, fermented and vinous liquors or to limit their alcoholic content and "authorizes and directs" the president, in his discretion, to commandeer distilled beverages in bond or stock when necessary for redistribution into alcohol for military or other public defense purposes or to conserve foodstuffs.

Congressional leaders understand the president does not intend to commandeer distilled spirits or to curtail their consumption unless military exigencies require. The so-called smart amendment, directing federal purchase of distilled beverages in bond at cost plus 10 per cent profit, was eliminated.

Will Control Coal

Sweeping powers to control coal prices also are provided. The bill authorizes the president, through the Federal Trade Commission or other agency, to fix coal and coke prices at the mines and among wholesalers and retailers, to regulate methods of sale, shipment and distribution among dealers and consumers, and to requisition and operate mines or other coal facilities.

A system of federal licensing of all agencies related to the production, transportation and distribution of the designated necessities also is provided, and rigid provisions against hoarding, speculation and monopolization established under heavy penalties. Farmers are exempted from the hoarding provisions.

The bill also authorizes the president to requisition for military or public defense needs all necessities named and, to guarantee reasonable prices to producer and consumer, to buy and sell fuel, wheat, flour, meal, beans and potatoes. The bill also authorizes the president to requisition and operate any factory, packing house, mine or oil pipe line, at just compensation, for military or public defense uses.

Regulation of grain and other foodstuffs markets to prevent injurious speculation or undue enhancement of prices, is another power conferred upon the food administration through the president.

Another clause, inserted by the senate after much criticism of alleged sale by members of the advisory commissions of their own products to the government, prohibits federal agents from soliciting or inducing contracts with the government in which they are interested.

Herbert Hoover and his aids are established at their new quarters in the Hotel Gordon, Washington, and Mr. Hoover soon will make public the procedure which he has decided upon. Enough is known of Mr. Hoover's purpose to warrant the statement that he is not going to be content with any merely perfunctory enforcement of the law.

GENERAL MANN LEADS FIRST STATE TROOPS TO BE SENT ABROAD.



GEN. WILLIAM A. MANN

It is palpable that if the law is carried out with the exercise of even half the authority conferred by congress the Hoover food administration soon will find itself battling against the tremendous opposition of the great special interests which so long have fattened on food discrimination and manipulation. Also it is obvious that if the public is to get relief the opposition of these interests must be expected, and it would be a waste of time to try to get along with them peacefully.

Public Must Help Out.

Mr. Hoover is going to do a great deal, as he has already done, through the voluntary efforts of the people to conserve food and prevent waste. He also is going to rely to a large extent on the force of public opinion to back him up in the enforcement of the new law. It will be with this in mind that he will give out before long a series of statements outlining his plans.

One thing which cannot be overlooked is that while the bill was pending leaders in congress were told repeatedly it must be passed and something must be done to effect lower living cost, because the unrest among the poorer families in the cities was growing and there would be grave food riots next winter unless conditions were changed.

Enactment of the measure as it has passed congress leaves no question that it empowers which, if exercised, will redound to the public benefit. At the same time it is important to remember that the country this year has a tremendous crop of foodstuffs—in the aggregate much more than it needs—and that if this is not wasted nor manipulated and is wisely distributed there will be enough for home use and enormous quantities for the allies and American troops abroad.

Need Not Be Disappointed.

If the profits on distribution are held down to moderate figures there is reason to believe that the two desirable results of large shipments abroad and reasonable prices at home can be achieved.

That Mr. Hoover is sincere in his desire to achieve these two great ends is not doubted by those who know him, despite all the attacks made and the current talk that the food control measure will be a disappointment to the people.

The government, by the strict enforcement of the anti-hoarding provisions and by exercising its right given under the bill to buy and sell fuel, wheat, flour, beans and potatoes, to regulate speculation and to license agencies engaged in production, transportation and distribution of necessities, can undoubtedly revolutionize the cost of living in this country, to say nothing of other broad powers which are granted.

OUR PHYSICAL HEALTH.

This Crisis Claims We Are Only Half Living and Working.

That the average man and woman in the United States today is only half living and is not doing half of the work nor getting half of the joy from work and life that the human being is capable of getting is the opinion of Dr. Irving Fisher of Yale university, the great student and authority on economic health conditions. In a recent study that he has made of rural health and national well being he finds that only something like 1 per cent of people are really well and free from impairment.

Interpreting this low state of physical health in terms of what it means to the individual, the writer says, "It means that we are losing a large part of our rightful life not only by death itself, which cuts off many years we might have lived, but also from disease and disabilities which are not fatal, but which cripple the power to work and wear the joy of living."

As to what this state of physical inefficiency means to the producing power of this country, the writer again says: "We may assume that on the average for every death per annum there are two persons sick during the year. This makes about 3,000,000 people constantly lying on sick beds in the United States, of which on the most conservative estimate at least half need not have been there. If we translate these preventable losses into commercial terms we find that even by the most conservative reckoning this country is losing over \$1,500,000,000 worth of wealth producing power every year. "Personally," says Professor Fisher

"I believe it can be shown that the chief cause of this degeneration is the neglect of individual hygiene, partly from ignorance, partly from indifference, partly from sheer helplessness. The degeneration of our bodies follows a degenerate state of our habits. The cure for the degenerative disease is more personal hygiene—more scientific habits of daily living."

Heard on the Highway. "Don't worry over what you think is a 'comin' to you," says a Georgia plowman, "but rise up and meet it on the road, and, if it's from the west, it's fair and square or whistle a dance tune and forget it."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Bicycles. From the best accounts it appears that the first bicycle—meaning by the term a two wheeled machine for human locomotion—was made in France about the year 1815. This pioneer machine was a very awkward affair, consisting of a couple of heavy wooden wheels of equal diameter, one behind the other and joined together by a longitudinal wooden bar on which the rider's seat was fixed, the mode of propulsion being the pushing of the feet against the ground. Not for fifty years was any real progress made. In 1859 the machine with the big driving wheel with the little hind wheel was invented by Michaux of Paris, and a few years later came the "safety," which

with many improvements, is the machine we have today.

Dragoons. Dragoons used to be armed with a short musket which spouted out fire so fiercely when the trigger was pulled that it was called a "dragon," after the fabulous beast whose breath is fire. So well established did this name become for this firearm that a dragon was engraved on the barrel, and the men who used this particular weapon were called "dragons."

What a pity it is that man uses his reason much oftener to justify his conduct than to guide it!

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By C. A. VOIGHT

"CONTRABAND"

A Romance of the North Atlantic

By RANDALL PARRISH

AUTHOR OF "MY LADY OF THE NORTH," "MAID OF THE FOREST," ETC.

CHAPTER IX.

Contraband of War.

The knowledge that the owner was actually on board changed the entire situation. I would have to argue it out with him undoubtedly, for quite naturally he would object to my return to an American port. Well, I might be in for a disagreeable interview, but I had made up my mind, and it was not to be changed by any bluster or offer of high wages.

"Come on, Masters," I said brusquely. "Let's get this over with."

The after cabin extended from rail to rail, the door opening directly from the main deck. There were two cabins astern, occupying apparently the full width of the vessel, and the engineer rapped with his knuckles on the panel of the nearest door. There was no response, but a second attempt resulted in a voice bidding us enter.

It was a pleasant enough interior, lighted by two ports, but showing no attempt at decoration. A man arose from one of the chairs and faced us, the light from the stern port shining full upon him. He was tall, delicate looking, his features bearing marks of pain, yet certainly not over thirty years of age. He was not at all like what I had expected to see, and I faced him in surprise. He had taken a step toward us, limping slightly, but at sight of a stranger paused.

"Whom have you here, Masters?" he asked, his eyes on my face. "Is there another vessel near us?"

"No, sir," and the engineer stood, not in hand, awkwardly shifting his weight. "We have picked up some castaways. This man here is Captain Hollis, late of the Atlas line."

"Indeed?" he held out his hand to me, his eyes looking directly into mine. "I regret your misfortune, sir, but your coming is a godsend to us. Your ship was wrecked?"

"Sink in collision," I answered. "But it was not my ship; I have not been to sea for several years in any position of command. On this occasion I was a guest on board a steam yacht belonging to Gerald Carrington of New York. The name of the vessel was the Esmeralda. I need not relate the details just at present, but three of us have been picked up by this ship."

"Three—only three?"

"Yes—one was a woman."

"Yet, if I understand Masters right, you have been in the merchant service?"

"To every capacity; when I retired, I was captain of the freighter Vulcan. He stood silent a moment, thoughtfully considering me, and I could not determine whether or not he was altogether pleased. Finally, having apparently reached some decision, his gaze shifted to the face of the burly engineer.

"I will talk with Captain Hollis," he said quietly, "and perhaps you had better return on deck, Masters, and keep an eye out; the fog thickens, and we are in the track of ships."

"Very well, sir."

As the door closed behind the engineer's bulky figure, the owner motioned me to a chair, while he took another himself.

"I hardly know how best to approach my subject," he said soberly. "If you were merely a shipwrecked merchant captain, I could make you a rather attractive offer; but, as you have retired from the sea, that would probably prove no special inducement."

"The pay, you mean?" he said, hardly; I have no desire for a berth."

"So I supposed, at once you would scarcely have been one of Carrington's guests for a yachting cruise. I presume Masters told you the fix we are in."

"Yes, as strange in accident as I ever heard of at sea. You have got to have a navigator, and I am perfectly willing to serve you so far as I can. I owe you this for picking us up from an open boat. With your permission, sir, and without mentioning pay, I will agree to take command of the Indian Chief, and sail her to the nearest American port, where you can procure officers, and, if necessary, a new crew."

He sat silent, one white hand crumpling a paper on the desk, his forehead creased, the lines of his face showing clearly. He appeared to hesitate, uncertain how best to answer me.

"I certainly appreciate your offer, Captain Hollis. It is a most liberal one, because, if I know anything of maritime law, you would be justly entitled to high compensation for thus rescuing both ship and cargo. I had intended offering you—at least of three hundred a month to take command, the contract to remain in force after the conclusion of this voyage, if you so desired. This you will not consider? The money amount is no weight?"

I smiled, but shook my head.

"Then there is nothing left me, except to appeal to your humanity," he went on, leaning forward, his eyes on me. "You belong, I suspect, to my class, and I can give you my confidence, trust you with my secret. Is this not true?"

"I hope I am worthy of such faith," I answered wonderingly, as he pressed. "I repeat that faith in you, and ask you to face this situation from my standpoint. I am the sole owner of the Indian Chief, and also of her cargo. Every dollar I possess on this craft is tied up on board this vessel. That is why I called an emergency meeting. I do not trust the waters to anyone else. Under the articles I have a cargo valued at nearly half a million dollars. It was purchased and shipped on the strength of a contract signed by a high official of one of the European governments, and the responsibility of payment and export duty and a few other things are on my shoulders. Within a few days, if not a week, the port of origin will be closed, and the cargo will be lost."

"I understand. Of course it makes little difference where one's sympathies chance to be in a case like this. I put my hand on his shoulder, and looked into his eyes. "You have been perfectly frank with me; now I am going to be just as frank with you. I believe your story, and my whole inclination is to stand by and help you through."

"You will?" he interrupted eagerly, his eyes glowing. "You mean you are going to make the attempt?"

"No, I didn't say that, my friend; only that such is my natural inclination. If there was only my own port, my own time, to be considered, I would shake hands with you instantly, and accept the adventure. But there is another on board this ship to be considered—a woman, whose comfort and wishes I cannot ignore."

"But she could be transhipped!"

"Which would at once reveal our whereabouts and probable course. Any vessel speaking us would make report as soon as it reached harbor. Our only safe method of procedure will be to keep far enough away from any passing vessel during daylight to escape recognition, and to run the mad European routes by night. If we so much as speak a ship, it will double our port of capture; the wireless is our greatest enemy."

"Then what is it you propose doing?"

"Just this: I'll go out now and talk with the lady. I'll explain the whole situation to her fully, so that she will understand every detail."

"But is this fair to me?"

"Yes, perfectly fair. She is no nervous creature to be awed by perils. She is a healthy, sensible girl, ready to do her part anywhere; her sympathies will all be with you. Anyway, wait leave the affair entirely to her decision. I'll give you my answer in thirty minutes."

As I closed the door and stood outside in the main cabin, it suddenly occurred to me that I did not know the man's name. Masters had not mentioned it; I had not asked, nor did I recall noticing the signature on the manifest.

CHAPTER X.

We Accept Adventure.

As I emerged from behind the butt of the esmeralda, the only person visible was a long-legged cabin boy industriously rubbing away at a grease spot on the deck. He was not aware of my presence until I spoke, when he gazed up at me across his shoulder, with some little intelligence in his dull eyes.

"Do you know which of these staterooms the lady was given?"

"Oh, yes, sir; over there; I just took her in a little while ago. I just took her in a little while ago. I just took her in a little while ago."

"All right—What is your name?"

"Joe—Joe Moon, sir."

I crossed over and rapped at the stateroom door, which had a figure "5" stenciled on the upper panel.

"Who is there?" she asked.

"This is Hollis; could you spare me a few moments?"

"Certainly! I will come out directly," she laughed. "I have been doing some emergency mending."

I picked out a chair and sat down. A moment later the door of No. 5 opened, and the girl greeted me pleasantly, crossing the cabin swiftly, and extending her hand, as I arose to my feet.

"I feel actually born anew, Mr. Hollis," she exclaimed. "I am almost afraid I was losing my nerve in that little boat. Where is this steamer bound?"

"That is what I called upon you to discuss. Sit down here, and I will give you the whole story. The captain and both mates are dead; the fellow on deck in charge when we came on board was the chief engineer. The owner of boat and cargo, however, is here; I have just been talking with him in the cabin yonder. He is in poor health and crippled in one limb."

"What is his name?"

"Footsilly I forgot to ask, and Masters—that is the name of the engineer neglected to mention it when he introduced us. However, that makes no difference in the fact. I'll tell you the story, as briefly as I can."

She listened intently, leaning forward in her chair, her fingerless hands clasped, her eyes on my face. The simple story seemed to thrill her, breathing as it did the mystery and romance of the sea.

"And that, Miss Vera," I said at last, "is the present situation. It is for you to furnish the final solution."

"For me? You tell me all this merely to leave the decision with me?"

"Yes; I shall do nothing against your expressed wish."

"Why—but what would you do, if you were here alone?"

"That would be entirely different. I have no family, no near relatives living; not even any special friends to mourn greatly over my demise. I might willingly risk my life in such an adventure, and think little of it. I know the sea and its perils, and such a game as this is likely to have its attractions."

"So—you consider the attempt very dangerous?"

"Of course, and possible imprisonment—yes. Probably our lives will not be in any special peril. We have no arms with which to resist. If overhauled, a prize crew would be put on board, and we would be taken to the nearest British or French port, as prisoners of war. Our cargo, destined for the German government, would be amply sufficient to condemn us. Under the circumstances, our own country would make no effort to protect us. I should not mind, but I cannot expose you to hardship and possible imprisonment."

Her eyes were shining, and her hand reached forth, unconsciously, and rested on mine.

"How long would it require?"

"Weeks, probably; I should choose the more northern route, around Scotland, and then skirt the Norway coast through the North Sea."

"To place me on some other vessel at sea would spoil your plan, Mr. Hollis?"

"It would render our chances of success much less. The only possibility would be the reaching of some American ship, homeward bound, whose captain would promise to make no report. Such a one might be hard to find, especially if he suspected we were endeavoring to carry munitions of war to Germany."

"Do you believe the Germans are right in this war—that you ought to aid them?"

"I cannot answer that," I answered honestly enough. "For I do not fully understand the conditions. To be perfectly frank, however, my sympathies are with England and France. In this case I am not considering either side, but the poor devil who owns this ship and cargo. What we carry on board here will not be a drop in the bucket, but its loss will spell ruin to him, and that is the thought which influences me."

"And I could not even dispatch a message—wireless?"

"The Indian Chief has no equipment. No, Miss Vera, we shall be absolutely lost to the world until we are either captured, or safe in some German port. I would not deceive you—the project is both a desperate and a dangerous one."

The girl remained silent, her eyes lowered to the deck. I had said all possible, determined as I was not to influence her decision. As she did not speak, or change her attitude, I arose and walked across the cabin to where I could look out forward.

"Mr. Hollis."

"Yes," I turned.

"I must decide this? You mean to leave it all to me?"

"There is no other way."

"But I do not know what to say. I thought at first I could answer yes, gladly. I am not afraid, not the least bit afraid; and if I could only get some word back to my people in New York that I am safe, I would almost welcome the adventure. I am only a girl, you know, and I—I like such things. But they will worry terribly, for they have no knowledge of where I am. No one knows. I—I have simply disappeared, and papa will have detectives hunting for me, and will have to tell me. They will imagine all sorts of horrible things. And you say it may be weeks, or even months, before I could get a message to America?"

"I am afraid so, Miss Vera; I wished you to understand the exact truth."

"Oh! I do not think that would be right—do you?"

"I thought you might feel that way, and so made no pledge before telling you the story. Of course, I knew nothing of how you were situated; or, under what circumstances you had left home."

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"I touched the bent head gently with my hand."

"Do not weep," I said kindly. "We will give the scheme up entirely, and head toward the nearest American port. Perhaps luck may favor us, and if we meet an American ship, we can transship you, and then take a chance, knowing that you are safely homeward bound."

"But I understood you to say that this would only increase your peril!"

"It might, and it might not. At least I will not consent to have you implicated in the affair any further than you are now. I will not sacrifice you to help our friend yonder save his fortune. I'll give him my answer now."

I took a step aft, but paused suddenly, for the door of the owner's cabin opened, and he came limping forth, resting heavily on a cane, his white face clearly revealed in the glare of the skylight. I stepped back beside the girl, who, aroused by my sudden movement, glanced up and saw him. Almost instantly she was upon her feet, hesitated an instant as though perplexed at the man's appearance; then advanced and met him.

"Mr. Bascom," she exclaimed, "can this indeed be you?"

"You speak my name, certainly," he replied, but gazing into her face, seemingly without recognition. "Yet I do not recall—"

"Oh, yes, you do; surely you must," she interrupted. "Why, you have changed more than I. Do you not remember the moonlight nights at Palm Beach? The fishing parties along the coast?"

"Vera!" he cried a note of delight in his voice. "Of course I remember; but you have become a woman, the very last person in the world I expected to see. And so you are the lady we were fortunate enough to rescue. Mr. Hollis never even mentioned your name."

"There was no reason why I should," I said, "having no thought of your previous acquaintance. The young lady and I have just been discussing the situation."

"Wait just a moment, Mr. Hollis," she interrupted, her eyes still on Bascom's face. "This discovery changes everything. Mr. Bascom is an old friend."

"So I judge; but I do not intend to let that influence my decision."

"But it will, and does!" a certain impetuous appeal in her voice. "I did not understand before, as I do now. You are the owner, Mr. Bascom? This is your boat and cargo?"

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"Perhaps you do not understand women," she said, and smiled. "Surely you recall who Mr. Bascom is?"

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She looked up at him earnestly.

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"He is here now; a guest on board my ship?"

"Yes; I do not know where—sleeping in one of the staterooms, probably. I have not seen him since I came over the side."

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"This—a misfortune," he said finally. "I do not know how it will end. I have sought to avoid the man, Miss Vera, do you know the truth of that affair? Not the newspaper story, but the facts?"

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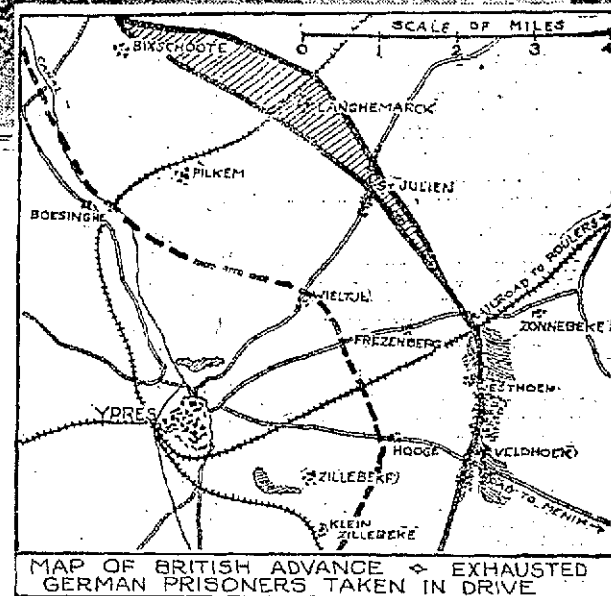
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"Having had some experience lately with McCann," I said heartily, "I am perfectly ready to accept your version, this being on board as I am, and am not a bit of a coward, but we must put up with it as best we can. Is this your thought, Mr. Bascom?"

He did not answer at once; not until she looked up questioningly.

"There is nothing else possible," he said at last, but as though the admission hurt. "My nature is not revengeful, although I certainly have no feeling of kindness toward this man. However, this is my ship, and he is my guest; as long as he remains on board, I shall treat him as I would any other under like circumstances."

"I knew you would say that," the girl exclaimed. "Now everything is all right, Mr. Hollis?"

"As nearly so as we can make it," I answered, assuming an ease I was far from feeling. "Your decision is that we continue the voyage to Germany?"

"To wherever Mr. Bascom desires to go."

"Very well. And you appoint me captain, delegating to me full authority?"

"I do, with pleasure."

I held out my hand, surprised to note the strong grip of the slender, white fingers responding to my clasp.

"The matter is settled then, let the result prove what it may. It is already growing dusk; I will go on deck and assume command."

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TOO MUCH FOR DEWEY.

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LESSON NO. 7.

Your Health.

The living conditions in the Army are just what most men need for their physical well-being. Every day brings an ample amount of exercise, fresh air, and good food. You will be a very unusual case if you do not feel yourself after a few months' soldiering, healthier, and more buoyant than you have ever been in your life.

It is true, on the other hand, that extreme exertion in marching or fighting may in time be called for. But this will not be until you are thoroughly trained and fit. The periods of strain or exposure will probably be short and are not likely to themselves do you any real harm. At any rate, you owe it to yourself—and, what is more, you owe it to the country—to make yourself "fit" at the earliest possible moment. Stick to your gun and do much toward winning this war. In the Army they are not only a loss, but during their sickness a positive handicap.

There are a few simple, common-sense rules to follow, which are briefly summed up in this lesson.

Everything you eat will be carefully inspected by the officers in charge of that duty. You will have plenty of fresh meat, bread, potatoes, and other vegetables, and other simple and nourishing food. As a general rule, you should eat nothing not supplied in your company mess. Especially avoid green or over-ripe fruit and the inferior "soft drinks" which will be put before you in shops and by peddlers outside the camp limits.

Your chief care in connection with food will be to eat it thoroughly and eat it slowly. Do not drink excessive quantities of water, tea, or coffee with your meals; this is rather a common fault among soldiers.

Avoid needless exposure. You may be often called upon in the line of duty to march through mud and rain. So long as you are actively on the move it will probably do no harm. As soon as you are off duty, however, take proper care of yourself. Give yourself a rub down and if possible bathe your feet and change your clothing. Use a little extra care to protect your belly from getting chilled; it may save you some annoying attacks of cramps and diarrhea.

If you come in from exercise or drill sweating freely, try to cool off gradually instead of allowing yourself to get chilled. Even in hot weather throw a light coat or wrap over yourself for a few minutes.

One of the most important rules of all is to be careful about drinking water not provided in the camp or recommended to you by medical or company officers. If pure water is not at hand, it is better to drink boiled water or weak coffee or tea. Boiling kills the disease germs.

If you are in the habit of using tobacco, be moderate, especially while you are on the march or just before taking strenuous exercise. Your smoke will do less harm and at the same time will be much more enjoyable, if you wait till you can sit down quietly during one of the periods of rest.

Eight hours of each day are set aside for sleep. This is ample, but not too much for most men. Even if you can't sleep for any reason lie still and get a good rest during those hours.

The medical officer will be ready to do everything he can to keep you well. Don't hesitate to report to him if you need any attention even for slight ailments. Every day at "sick call" any soldier who is not feeling well may ask for medical treatment.

It is frequently assumed by well-meaning civilians that illness and untimely deaths and venereal diseases are more common in the army than in civil life. This is probably a mistaken impression, due largely to the fact that statistics of these diseases are collected in the army, whereas the corresponding figures for civilian life are incomplete. In the new Army the evils of sexual immorality will be reduced to a minimum. The men will find their time and energy so fully occupied that they will have fewer temptations and dangers of this type than in everyday civil life.

One of your obligations as a citizen-soldier is to conduct yourself in such a way as to create and spread the true impression—namely, that the National Army is made up of men too much in earnest in the great task assigned to them to indulge in frivolous and vice.

The only sure safeguard against venereal disease is to avoid illicit intercourse. A clean life is the best guarantee of sound health. To maintain a clean life, keep away from those things which tend to promote sexual excitement and desire, particularly obscene conversation, reading matter, and pictures.

The moral reasons which should impel every self-respecting man to avoid debasing himself by sexual vice are well known to every man who joins the National Army and need not be recounted here. In addition to the moral reasons these rests upon every soldier the special duty of avoiding everything that may unfit him for active service. This obligation in the present crisis is even greater and more urgent than in normal times. The soldiers of the National Army will be expected and required to maintain especially high standards of conduct and to honor the uniform they are privileged to wear.

Who to Patronize?

Merchants who advertise their goods in The Daily Courier.

Called August 22

The following draft registrants will be called for examination by District No. 2 board on Wednesday, August 22: Lloyd William Pitts, South Connelville; Andy Shults, Everson; George E. Whippley, Dawson; Wopetich Liska, Everson; Joseph Martin Dayton, Connelville; Joseph Martin Dayton, Connelville; Ralph Barnett Hyatt, Connelville; John Trump, Connelville; Lewis Calvin Thurston, Indian Creek; Annie DeAngelis, Connelville; Frank L. Brown, Connelville; Andrew J. James, Connelville; Mike Perwak, Connelville; William Edward Wilfong, Connelville; James Russell Brooks, Connelville; Herschel Aaron Thorne, Connelville; Fred William Posenius, Connelville; Tom Harris, Everson; Walter Harry Everhart, Connelville; Charles D. Kessler, Connelville; Jeremiah I. Lowrey, Connelville; Harry B. Neth, Connelville; John Szalaty, Everson; Royal James Mason, South Connelville; Thomas Buzack, Everson; Joseph Henry Weiss, Mount Pleasant; Russell H. Lyons, Mount Pleasant; R. P. O. I.

William James Ryan, Connelville; Robert Swallow, Connelville; Fred M. Day, Connelville; John Joseph Fealey, Connelville; William Henry Sayer, Connelville; Joseph C. Luckey, Connelville; John Harida, Connelville; Peter Marcell, Connelville; C. E. Anderson, Connelville; Sylvester Brooks, Connelville; Charles Albert Stancus, Connelville; Arch Lee Miller, Connelville; John H. P. Posenius, Connelville; Michael Houston, Pennsville; Martin Lafford Lafford, Connelville; Antonio A. Prato, Connelville; Dominick Tolomei, Connelville; Walter E. J. Giesen, Connelville; A. B. C. Lafford, Connelville; Giovanni Lindino, Connelville; James C. Goldboro, Dawson; Charles Teed Otto, Connelville; Andrew J. Robinson, South Connelville; Richard Monroe McClain, South Connelville; John E. Kitting, Penn. Pa.; Walter White Shaw, Connelville; Nicholas J. Nooka, Connelville; Ernest Albert Tugler, Connelville; Jacob Ellis Horowitz, Connelville; John H. McNett, Connelville; Joseph Franklin Bent, Connelville; Francis J. Foster, Connelville; Ernest Ambrose Tichenor, South Connelville; Howard E. Rappert, Connelville; Henry E. Pritcheard, Connelville; Philip Pandolfi, Dawson; Philip Longrange, Connelville; Stanton A. Prato, South Connelville; William Porter Keller, Connelville; Daniel Snyder, Connelville; James Isaac Forstman, Connelville; Vincenzo Ornel, Connelville; Milton Morton Springer, Connelville; Bruno Percy, Connelville; Roy Wendell, Connelville; Francis Antonio Gecar, Everson; Roy Wendell, Connelville; Charles Wingrove, Dawson; Kane David, Connelville; David Buchanan, Everson; F. W. Hamilton, Everson; James Gelfer, Mount Pleasant; R. P. O. I.

Alabandus Nardina, Connelville; William Haley, Connelville; Charles E. Tyler, Connelville; Vincent Talviana, Dawson; Hugh Francis Fox, Connelville; Joseph Pogwizd, Everson; John Endreke, Everson; Milton Alfred Tugler, Connelville; James Earl Sheehy, Dawson; R. P. O. I.

Joseph Waldo Geyer, Connelville; William Kirklow, Pennsville; John P. Reppert, Connelville; Earl B. Gaudin, Pennsville; Francis C. Carls, Connelville; William Jamison, South Connelville; Henry Stokes, Connelville; Joe Radson, Everson; William Robinson Julius, Connelville; William Joseph Wright, South Connelville.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. William Rolber have returned from a visit with friends at Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Portney and two children of near Toronto, Can., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Portney of near town. J. W. Clark of McKeesport was a recent visitor with friends here.

Mrs. Kate Hyatt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman Funk at Markleton.

Mrs. P. E. Vincent of Fort Hill was in town shopping and visiting friends Saturday.

The funeral of G. L. Morrison was held yesterday at the home and was largely attended. Interment at Johnson Chapel.

Harry Dobelt and two children of Connelville visited friends here the latter part of last week.

John Cronin of Pittsburg is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Joseph Dickson of Pittsburg visited friends here Saturday.

Big G A remedy for infection of the urinary tract and all its complications. It is a powerful antiseptic and will not irritate. It is sold in 1 to 5 doses. Parcel Post if desired—Price \$1.00 or 5 bottles \$2.75. THE BYANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

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Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Aug. 20.—Miss Frances Kern of Connelville is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kern at Mill Run.

Mrs. W. P. Clark of Connelville spent a few days among Indian Head friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Friend of Connelville are spending a few days among Roaring Run friends.

J. M. Stauffer and son spent a day in Scottsdale on business.

Mrs. William Shearer and son are calling on Connelville friends.

Walter Nicholson, George Arbacher, Frank Kooser and Frank Steindl of Mill Run were in Connelville Saturday.

George Arentfeld of Pittsburg spent a day in the valley.

A. W. Sipe of Mill Run was a business caller in Uniontown Saturday.

Levi Hall was a business visitor at Mill Run Saturday.

John Dickey was a business caller in Connelville Saturday.

Sam Miller and Clarence Byner of Mill Run were business callers in Connelville Saturday.

Read The Daily Courier.

Misses Elizabeth, Margaret and Emma Frances Habel and William Habel of Sand Patch, are spending a few days here with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Habel.

It improves the blood, cleans your whole system. A remedy you should take occasionally whether you are sick or not. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken regularly helps you avoid sickness and disease. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Connelville Drug Co., Adv.

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Rheumatism, catarrh, lung and stomach diseases are given special attention.

If you have catarrh or lung trouble go and be examined. The sick and afflicted should take advantage of the opportunity here offered. Go and have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is curable he will tell you so frankly. If incurable he will give you such advice as to prolong life. No sick man or woman should fail to consult this specialist.

If you suspect anything wrong with the kidneys and want to get well let this specialist-doctor treat you.

If you have rheumatism, nervousness, dropsy, obesity, swelling of the feet or hands, liver, kidney or bladder trouble, paralysis, heart disease, nervous debility or any wasting disease, or weakness, sallow complexion, dizziness, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, stomach or bowel trouble or epilepsy, go and let this specialist treat you.

Tumors, strictures, ulcers, hemorrhoids, blood, skin and scap diseases, piles, varicose and ruptures successfully treated.

LADIES who suffer from sick headache, melancholia, spinal trouble, diseases or having any deviation from health caused by irregularities, weaknesses or diseases peculiar to women, should consult this specialist.

OLD AND YOUNG MEN, if you are not what your ailments may be, or how long standing, if your future health and happiness are at stake consult this doctor specialist.

It matters not what the ill may be, it matters not what discouraging reports may have been made from any direction; it matters not if you have been told that you are incurable. Go and consult this eminent doctor and if there is the faintest thread upon which to hang hope you will find hope there, with the treatment that will lead you to health, contentment and happiness.

If you apply and start treatment the Doctor's next visit you will be treated until well for \$2.00 an office visit. Remember, Tuesday of each week at the Yough House, Connelville, Pa., 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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AUGUST FUR SALE

**Begins Tuesday, August 21st,
and Continues All Week**

Our Fur Sale in August has become an institution. Surely all must be well acquainted with the reasons for buying Furs NOW—now skins—first selections—lower prices made possible by working in advance of the season. Quality and value backed to the limit by our reputation as reliable furriers.

Prices Lowest of the Year— With Average Savings of ONE-FOURTH

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\$ 5.00 to \$10.00 Black Coney Muffs	\$ 3.75 to \$ 7.50	\$29.75 to \$57.50 Mole Muffs	\$22.31 to \$48.13
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\$15.00 to \$35.00 Hudson Seal Muffs	\$11.25 to \$26.25	\$25.00 to \$45.00 Hudson Seal Scarfs	\$18.75 to \$33.75
\$29.75 to \$57.50 Mink Muffs	\$22.31 to \$50.63	\$29.75 to \$49.75 Kolinsky Scarfs	\$22.31 to \$37.31
\$25.00 to \$45.00 Kolinsky Muffs	\$18.75 to \$33.75	\$35.00 to \$59.75 Mole Scarfs	\$26.25 to \$29.82

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One \$125.00 Alaska Yukon Set	Now \$93.75
One \$125.00 Light Point Fox Set	Now \$93.75
One \$150.00 Rose Fox Set	Now \$112.50
One \$85.00 Taupe Wolf Set	Now \$63.75

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\$ 75.00 Plain Hudson Seal Coats	Now \$ 57.50
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